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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DETECTING,  
DETERMINING AND DOCUMENTING  
DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY DEFORMATIONS IN  
LACQUERED SURFACES CAUSED BY  
SUDDEN EVENTS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows: